

IN THE TITLE OF THE INVENTION:

Please delete the present Title of the Invention, and substitute therefor the following:

-- IMAGE PROCESSING DEVICE INCLUDING IMAGE
DATA MANAGEMENT CAPABILITIES --

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claim 5, without prejudice.

Please amend Claims 1, 2, 4 and 6 as follows:

5,631> 1. (Amended) An image processing device [comprising:] which comprises image data input means for inputting image data[;], image data storage means for storing the image data[;], image data confirmation means for confirming characteristics of the image data [;], and management table means for managing the characteristics of each image data confirmed by ^{C 8/42 - 49} ~~said~~ image data confirmation means as management information of said image data, with reference to the corresponding image data stored in said image data storage means, further comprising:

image processing means for performing image processing with respect to ⁷² ~~said~~ image data; and

second image data storage means for storing an image data which is subjected to ⁷⁰ image processing performed by said image processing means,

said management table means having a post image processing data management section for managing the image data stored in said second image data storage means, in connection with the corresponding management information.

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2. (Amended) The image processing device as set forth in claim 1, further comprising [: image processing means for performing image processing with respect to the image date; and] mode setting means for setting a processing mode of said image processing means.

4. (Amended) The image processing device as set forth in claim 3, wherein said image processing means further includes [a first] an image processing management [processing] section for performing the image processing with respect to said image data [, according to the] based on said management information managed by said management table means.

6. (Amended) The image processing device as set forth in claim [5] 4, further comprising image output means for outputting the image data processed by said image processing means,

wherein said management table means further includes a management output section for outputting, the image data from said image output means, according to the management information.

Please add new Claims 14 and 15 as follows:

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14. (Added) An image processing device, comprising:
first image data storage means for storing first image data to be inputted;
second image data storage means for storing second image data obtained by
performing image processing with respect to said first image data; and
management table means for managing input completion information showing
completion of an input of said first image data, in connection with the corresponding
first image data stored in said first image data storage means, and for managing
processing completion information showing completion of the image processing with
respect to said first image data, in connection with the corresponding second image
data stored in said second image data storage means.

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15. (Added) The image processing device as set forth in Claim 14,
wherein said management table means further manages output completion
information showing completion of an output of said second image data, in connection
with the corresponding second image data stored in said second image data storage
means.